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Art Unit: 3713
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Docket No.: 112300-456

Commissioner for Patents
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration in the above-identified application. In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98, copies of any cited foreign patent documents and non-patent documents are enclosed.

Applicant has cited an Examination Report for New Zealand Application No. 504492, filed 17 May 2000 (cited in Form PTO-1449 received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office July 24, 2000 in U.S. Application No. 09/573,131). Applicant has been unable to obtain a copy of said reference, but wanted to bring such reference to the Examiner's attention.

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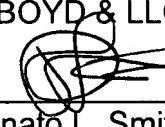
- ☐ Within three months of filing of a national application; within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491 in an international application; before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.
- ☒ After the period specified above, but before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application and is accompanied by one of:

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- ☐ A copy of a Search Report from a corresponding foreign patent application is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$180 to cover the required fee is enclosed.
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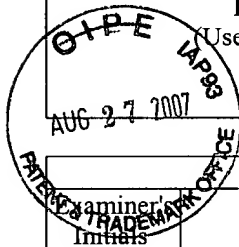
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